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EDUCATION

- 2000-2002 **COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL** **New York, NY**
MBA, Management/Finance, May 2002
Member: Investment Banking Club, Sales & Trading Club, Internet/Technology Business Group
- 1987-1991 **UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY** **West Point, NY**
BS, Engineering Physics, June 1991
Aviation Cadet of the Year, Dean's List, Distinguished Cadet

EXPERIENCE

- 1991-2004 **UNITED STATES ARMY**
Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy (2002-2004) **West Point, NY**
- Directed the Public Sector Economics course, and taught Advanced Principles of Economics
 - Mentored 200 cadets and children as Officer-in-Charge of Big Brothers/Big Sisters program
- Commander, Apache Helicopter Company (1998-2000)** **Germany and Albania**
- Led a 45-soldier Apache helicopter company with peace enforcement mission in Kosovo
 - Managed use of \$160 million of equipment and \$4 million annual training budget
 - Launched program resulting in highest aircrew team proficiency scores, while improving maintenance status to 93% availability (previous average was 80%)
 - Used risk management and analysis to achieve over 450 consecutive accident-free workdays
- Logistics Officer (1997-1998)** **Germany and Bosnia**
- Managed a 10-member multifunctional team providing logistical support for 800 soldiers
 - Designed a deployment model to occupy Bosnia by rail, air, and highway. The model was praised by headquarters as the best produced and adopted as the future standard.
 - Developed a plan to pre-position equipment in Bosnia (rather than have each unit bring its own), resulting in faster deployment capabilities and annual cost savings of \$12 million
 - Planned and contracted all construction to build and support a base camp for 1000 inhabitants
- Plans and Operations Officer (1995-1997)** **South Korea, Bosnia, Hungary**
- Controlled a helicopter reaction force monitoring violations of the Dayton Peace Accords
 - Developed and implemented contingency strategy, successfully synchronizing personnel, operations, and logistics staffs for a group of 800 workers
 - Scheduled use of training facilities for 1400 soldiers as part of South Korean defense mission
- Platoon Leader and Personnel Officer (1992-1995)** **Monterey, CA**
- Received award as Outstanding Junior Officer of the Year, from a field of 320 officers
 - Trained 20 pilots and mechanics on helicopter tactics and maintenance management
 - Managed personnel assignments and evaluations for a group of 250 soldiers
- 2001 **GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.** **London, UK**
Summer Associate, Equities Division
- Analyzed macroeconomic and sector-specific factors affecting technology firms' cash flows
 - Completed intensive training plan combining theoretical coursework and practical application

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed commercial helicopter and airplane pilot
Proficient in German and French; graduate of *Goethe Institut* in Rothenburg, Germany
Former President of Kinderheim Association, a volunteer project for German foster children
Enjoy travel, SCUBA diving, cycling, distance running, and the cello